Machinery lying buried in the Loyabad Colliery of BCCL

5259. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the machinery, pumps, equipments lying buried in the Loyabad Colliery of BCCL and their approximate price at present value;

(b) the reasons for their abandonment;

(c) whether Government are aware of the large scale slaughter mining lessening the life of the mines and burying the costly equipment; and

(d) if so, details of steps taken on that ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) Only pump sets with associated electrical switches have been affected. The details of equpiment and their approximate price is indicated below :

Name of the Machinery	Size	Approximate Present Value
300 HP Pump Set . . . . . with complete set of Electrical	One	Rs. 3,00,000.00
150 HP Pump . . . . . with complete set of Electrical	One	Rs. 1,50,000.00

(b) There has been underground rock movements due to multi seam workings and junction collapse. Approach to the pump site has been blocked due to this rock movement. Recovery operation is already in progress and there is no abandonment of site or equipment.

(c) and (d) No Slaughter mining has taken place in BCCL.

Unauthorised occupation of Quarters of Bharat Coking Coal Limited

5260. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) how many quarters of Bharat Coking Coal Limited have been occupied by State Administrative offices and Police;

(b) how many of the quarters were offered by the management and how many were forcibly occupied by them;

(c) whether the management has filed cases against such unauthorised occupation; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) A total of 257 number of quarters of Bharat Coking Coal Limited have been occupied by State Administrative Offices and Police. Out of this 41 number have been forcibly occupied by them.

(c) and (d) In all the cases of unauthorised occupation the mangaement has filed complaints/cases in the Court of Estate Officer and other appropriate authorities. In some cases, Estate Officer has passed eviction orders. The State Administration has been requested to provide necessary force and depute Magistrate for gett-